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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - ASSIGNMENT OF TECHNICAL LIAISON OFFICER
TO WASHINGTON

- 1. DURING RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH AIR TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION (ATA) OFFICIALS OF TRANSPORT CANADA ON OCCASION OF VISIT TO OTTAWA BY MR. WILLIAM MORGAN, DIRECTOR OF FAA EASTERN REGION IN NEW YORK, MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF, AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR NORMAN PLUMMER OF FAA WASHINGTON, ATA ADMINISTRATOR WALTER MCLEISH MENTIONED THAT PLANS ARE ALMOST COMPLETED TO ASSIGN MR. EDWARD P. BRIDGLAND, PRESENTLY DIRECTOR OF AERONAUTICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE AT ATA, TO WASHINGTON TO ACT AS LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN ATA AND FAA ON TECHNICAL AVIATION ISSUES. APPARENTLY, ALL THAT IS LACKING TO MAKE ASSIGNMENT FIRM IS FINAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FAA ADMINISTRATOR BOND AND MCLEISH. IT IS EXPECTED THAT BRIDGLAND WOULD BE PROVIDED WITH AN OFFICE AT FAA HEADQUARTERS IN LINE WITH PRACTICE FAA FOLLOWS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES.
- 2. BRIDGLAND AND MCLEISH SAID IT WOULD BE THEIR INTENTION THAT LIAISON OFFICER POSITION WOULD NOT BE CIVIL AIR ATTACHE POSITION, I.E. BRIDGLAND WOULD CONFINE HIS ACTIVITIES TO TECHNICAL AVIATION ISSUES AND NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN ROUTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OR RATE MATTERS OR OTHER BILATERAL AVIATION QUESTIONS OUTSIDE OF THE TECHNICAL, AIR WORTHINESS AND AVIATION SAFETY FIELDS.

3. BRIDGLAND IS A LONG-TIME COLLEAGUE OF MCLEISH; BOTH WERE SENIOR RCAF OFFICERS BEFORE ASSUMING CIVILIAN DUTIES AT TRANSPORT CANADA. ASSUMING SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS ARE

WORKED OUT, BRIDGLAND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON BY LATE SUMMER. ENDERS

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